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Indiana Bred Two-Year Old Program Expanded

The Indiana Horse Racing Commission has approved an expansion of the Indiana Thoroughbred Breed Development Program at Hoosier Park. The number of two-year old Indiana Bred races has been increased by nearly 50% for 2010. Hoosier Park's racing secretary now has the ability to program up to 39 Indiana Bred/Sired two year old maiden special weight races.

"After analyzing the foal crop of two-year olds for 2010, we felt like it was necessary to increase the numbers of races in order to provide Indiana Breds adequate opportunities to race," stated Jessica Barnes, Director of Racing and Breed Development for the IHRC.

In addition, a request to include "other than" conditions in the allowance portion of the Indiana Bred Program has been approved. For example the racing secretary now has the option to amend a condition of "non-winners of two" to "non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter".

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